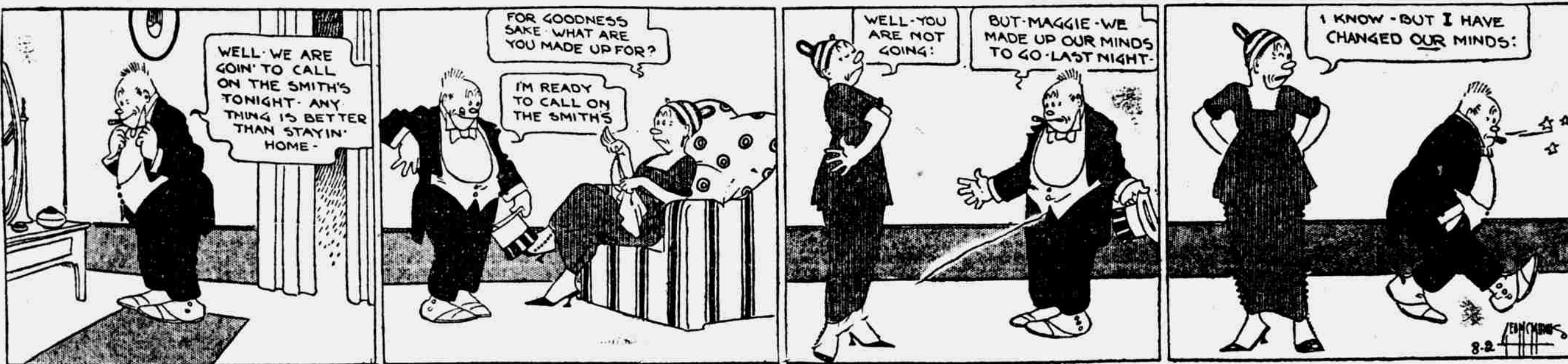


BRINGING UP FATHER



By McManus

1,000 ATTEND LOVE FEAST OF G. O. P. MEMBERS

Speech by Will Hays Center of Interest—Many Women Attend.

By DON WARFEL
BROOKVILLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—More than a thousand Republicans, from all parts of the state, turned out for the annual love feast of the G. O. P. members at the Brookville resort, near Brookville, Friday.

Approximately fifty Republican editors attended the meeting of the State Editors' association, which was held in connection with the feast.

Although the affair was primarily a "hand-shaking love feast," a strong undercurrent of political feeling was manifested. The interest of the meeting was centered on the speech by Will Hays, Republican national chairman, who said he would not become a candidate for governor. Hays was also the center of interest throughout the entire meeting.

Women Attended
Many women attended and considerable interest was taken in a speech by Miss Mary Sleeth, of Rushville, who pointed out the necessity that women should line up with one of the political parties of the country.

The fact that the government of the United States is administered through political parties was given by Miss Sleeth as the reason why women should affiliate with one of the political parties if they wanted to institute reforms.

As a supporter of the Republican party, Miss Sleeth showed the claims that the party has to the women's vote of the country. Of the states that had voted on the suffrage amendment, according to Miss Sleeth, the only two to reject the measure were Democratic states, and all of the states accepting the amendment so far were Republican.

Many state officials attended the meeting, as well as district party workers from other districts in the state. With the exception of the Sixth district, the Fourth district, which included about 100 persons from Decatur county, formed the largest delegation to the meeting.

Comstock Makes Address
Paul Comstock, of Richmond and Claude Kitterman, of Cambridge City, addressed the meeting, giving accounts of experiences with the American army abroad. Comstock, who served as a major in the U. S. army, declared that the American soldier would measure political candidates by the same qualities as were used to measure a good soldier. The soldier's opportunity to view the workings of various foreign governments and contrast them with our own government would make him more discriminating, according to Comstock.

Kitterman spoke of the soldier as a "gentleman, first, last and all the time." He told of experiences while serving with the Y. M. C. A. in France, with the American army.

Morning rains prevented a large number from attending the meeting, but in spite of the drizzle, which continued throughout the greater part of the morning, the crowd numbered well over a thousand before dinner was served. Automobiles started coming into the grounds before ten o'clock in the morning, and by noon, the space reserved for parking cars had been filled, and the machines spread out to other parts of the grounds.

Wayne Delegation Largest
Wayne county probably had the largest delegation of any county, including the Richmond city delegation, which offered a program of popular music during the noon hour. Fayette county was also largely represented, and brought the only other band that attended the meeting.

Among the prominent Republicans of the state, who attended the meeting were: Mayor Jewett, of Indianapolis; Ed Toner, of Anderson; Joseph Keating, former U. S. district attorney; P. J. Lynch, of New Castle; L. S. Bowman; Will Adams and L. M. Henley; Governor Goodrich; Lieutenant Governor Bush; Deacon Rouch, secretary of state; J. McMurtrie, treasurer of state; Judge Collins, of the Indianapolis criminal court; and Otto Klaus, state auditor.

Improvements Are Planned for Lutheran Cemetery

Three thousand feet of cement curb and gutter improvements for Lutheran cemetery, were planned at the meeting of trustees held Friday evening. Bids will be open in a week or ten days, it was announced.

POLITICAL OFFENDERS FREED

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, Aug. 2.—The national congress has issued a decree granting unconditional amnesty to all political offenders during the last electoral campaign.

Beede-Ballard Engagement Is Announced Today

Mrs. Mary A. J. Ballard, Saturday, announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Juanita Ballard, to Mr. B. Willis Beede, field secretary of the Foreign Mission board of the Five Years Meeting in America. Miss Ballard is a graduate of Westtown and for the last two years has been a student in Earlham college. Mr. Beede's home is in Whittier, Calif.

The announcement was made this afternoon to a small party of friends at the Ballard home on Southwest street in celebration of Miss Ballard's birthday. The wedding will take place soon.

SCHOOLS TO HAVE GARDENING HEAD

E. F. Murphy, who is now in the employ of a local bank, is to be "loaned" to the school board for a part of the time during the coming school year to continue his work as gardening supervisor.

Members of the board of education at the meeting Friday afternoon decided to continue the teaching of gardening in the schools and to continue the position of a supervisor for this work.

Dr. A. J. Whallon and Dr. J. E. King were elected school physicians for the coming year, and C. G. McComb, who is at present teaching in the industrial education department of the University of Chicago, was appointed director of the vocational educational department.

Sore Throat May Be Diphtheria - Should Be Reported - Ziegler

People of Richmond are urged to report to their physicians at the slightest symptoms of sore throat, by Dr. M. V. Ziegler, of the United States Public Health service, who has been called, as the federal epidemiological aid to the State of Indiana, by Richmond health authorities in an effort to stamp out the cases of diphtheria, now in the city.

"Although the situation here is not alarming at present, there is a large number of people in the city susceptible to the disease," Dr. Ziegler said. "The diphtheria rate in Richmond has been very low for the last ten years, and this caused a new crop of 'suspects,' who are liable to cause a general epidemic."

Dr. George H. Hunt, city health officer, and Dr. J. M. Bulla, county health officer, have received a supply of culture tubes from the state board of health. People who have sore throat, are also urged by the federal agent to call their physician to their home, rather than visit him at his office, as they are liable to spread infection even in this way.

Under direction of the federal agent, the rigid quarantine by the health officers will be maintained. Dr. Ziegler will continue his investigation here next Monday.

Lewisburg, O.

Dorothy Kelly and Gene Tucker were Dayton visitors Thursday.... Charles Hoffman, Harry Kumler, Mrs. O. W. Greer, Mrs. Crawford and W. W. Greer spent Wednesday in Springfield. Mrs. Adam Stupp visited in Dayton with her son, Herbert, and family from Tuesday till Friday.... Catherine Gay of Troy and Anna Gay of West Milton are spending the week here with relatives.... Frank Schaffer and family of Somerville were Sunday guests of Gladys Hoerner.... E. R. Cook has been ill the last ten days with a threatened attack of typhoid fever. He is reported better.... John Chambers of Chicago, general superintendent of the Redpath chain saw bureau, visited his parents, Henry Chambers and wife, Sunday and Monday.... Julius Seiz of Louisville, Ky., returned to his home Monday morning after a several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Noah Frey, and her husband.... Mrs. Annie Wodo is spending the week in Versailles with her son, E. H. Wood and family.... Luther Gruson was in Columbus last Thursday making arrangements to enter Ohio University this fall.... Mrs. A. Furry of West Manchester spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Perry Brock and husband.... Ralph Severs transacted business in Eaton Wednesday. Harry Bittle and family of West Alexandria called on his mother here Monday.... The Rev. G. A. Wahl has been spending the past ten days at Myersville, Pa.... Lawrence Hapner and family of Dayton, were weekend guests of J. A. Radabaugh and family, north of town.... Dr. E. P. Tritschler left Monday for Cincinnati for a three weeks' course in tonsil and throat surgery under the specialist, Dr. G. DeCoursey, at Cincinnati hospital.

KNOWLEDGE OF LABOR IS HELD NEEDED POLICY

"We must make it our business to get educated on subjects that pertain to labor; we must cultivate a new sense of personal loyalty; we must stand against militarism; we must gain new sympathy for the men and women who live by the power of their arms," said Norman Thomas, in summing up some of the most needed policies for a better, safer and happier world, at Earlham college Saturday morning, before the final open lecture of the Young Friends' conference.

"Instead of using a process of education and re-education, in correcting the evils of the world, we put men in jail where they have plenty of opportunity to think up new evils," he said. "If you do not believe this, go to jail yourself and try it."

Stand by Convictions.
"I say you should stand by your convictions; cultivate a new sense of personal loyalty. Do not forever be guided by the sometimes good maxim, 'Safety First.' So long as conscription endures, men are not free, and we need something more of democracy that we perhaps feel when we are very good natured and at prayer meeting."

Need Sympathy with Labor
"I think we need an immense amount of sympathy with the laborer, and when we hear of a strike not to jump quickly to denial of its rightfulness by the first newspaper report we hear, but to get the facts and think, think about the men and women who toil with their hands and their arms, and go and talk to the people in any party which you think will help you see things right."

Thomas treated with the methods of social change, he believes possible through other means than violence, which he said he was opposed as a means to an end.

"I do not say that no good has ever come after war or other violence, but I do say that I think it more likely that it came in spite of the violence, rather than because of it. Violence is a weapon, a tool, if you like. I do not think it has worked with the labor situation in America."

Parliament of Guilds.
A parliament of guilds to settle the common things of producers and attempt to apply to old guild theory to present conditions was given by Thomas as one of his greatest hopes for the future.

Such a parliament would get rid of bureaucracy, and would consider the fact that men are not only producers but consumers. The international possibilities of such a system are a little weak, but with that it seems to be the most rational system. It has never been tried out of course, but a recent approach to it was started in England with the industrial parliaments," said he.

SEPARATOR BURNS

MILTON, Ind., Aug. 2.—The separator of a thrashing machine operated by James Cingman, of this place, was destroyed by fire Thursday while thrashing on a farm three miles west of here. It is supposed a spark from the engine caused the fire. The loss was placed at \$1,000.

SUMMER SESSION CLOSES

OXFORD, O., Aug. 2.—The second session of Miami university's summer school closed yesterday, and over 500 students returned to their homes. The third session will open on Monday. It is not expected that the attendance at this session will exceed one hundred.

TO ADDRESS SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Rev. Levi Pennington, of Pacific college, who is attending the Young Friends' conference, will address St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school Sunday morning.

News Dispatches From Surrounding Communities

CHESTER—Funeral services for William Ryan, who died at his home near here Thursday morning, were held Saturday afternoon from the residence. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Laura; two sons, Harold and Ronald; two brothers and two sisters.

COLLEGE CORNER—Fire partially destroyed the house belonging to Jack Williams, and occupied by Mrs. George Jackson. The blaze originated from a defective flue. Neighbors helped get the fire under control.

The funeral of James Dare, 82 years old, was held near Bath Wednesday. He was a farmer and had spent his entire life in this vicinity. Six children survive.

Mark Douglass, Leo Wright and Harry Smith, all members of the Fifth division, have arrived at their home here. They saw service in France, Belgium and Germany.

LEWISBURG—Seth Schlotterbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Schlotterbach, has arrived in the United States from overseas, and is at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He is expected home on Thursday soon.

GREENVILLE—Mrs. Floyd, on trial for contributing to the delinquency of her stepchildren, called witnesses names and threatened to pull their hair when they testified against her.

She became so abusive that Judge Mannix had to threaten her with a jail sentence to keep her quiet. Both Mr. and Mrs. Floyd were found guilty of the charges, were fined \$10 and sentenced to 80 days in jail. The jail sentence was suspended during good behavior.

The body of Ralph Snyder, who died at his home in St. Louis, was brought here to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder, and was taken to Rose Hill Friday for burial. He was 29 years old.

Isaac Detrick, Adams township pioneer, died at his home near Horatio Thursday morning. He was 76 years old, and is survived by a widow and two sons and two daughters. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at Oakland church, the Rev. B. F. Honeyman officiating. Burial was in Harris Creek cemetery.

4,500 PUPILS IN RICHMOND SCHOOLS SHOWN IN REPORT

Pupils in the grade schools cost the tax payers of Wayne county \$34.33 each, for their education during the last school year, according to the annual report filed Saturday with the county superintendent of schools, by the Richmond school board. High school pupils cost \$86.03 each, for the same period, according to the report.

There were 4,508 pupils enrolled in the city's schools last year, of whom 1,716 were in the grades and 2,792 in high school. The average daily attendance for the year for the grades was 2,836.58 and for the high school was 716.4. The total cost for operating the grade schools, including the hire of teachers, was \$127,573.32, and for the high school was \$68,132.84.

Faculty is 138.
The report shows that there were 138 persons employed in teaching in the city's schools, including superintendents, supervisors, principals and regular teachers. Regular high school teachers received an average salary of \$6.34 a day, and regular grade school teachers received \$4.94 a day. Supervisors received an average of \$8.30 a day, and grade school principals were paid an average of \$6.34 a day.

Reports from other school corporations, and townships trustees are due Monday, and the superintendent will make his report to the state on August 16.

Watermelon Price Rises; "Shipping Trouble"—Dealers

Watermelons have increased to 5 cents a pound, about 75 cents for a medium sized melon, because of difficulty in getting the melons shipped. There are plenty in the south but they cannot be obtained here, say dealers.

Feemster Enters Suit In Connersville Court

Alonzo Feemster has entered suit against James Henley et al, in the Fayette county circuit court at Connersville for \$1,874.86, asking that a certain deed of real estate which he alleges was executed for the purpose of escaping payment, be cancelled.

Bavarian Independent Socialists demanded the melting down of all metal monuments representing royalty.

broken arm in a fall at her home Wednesday night.

HAGERSTOWN—The W. H. M. S. of the local Methodist church will hold the monthly meeting at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon, August 5. The program follows: Topic, "Lest We Forget," Devotional service, "The Widow's Faith," leader, Mrs. Raymond Knapp; "Our Hospitals"—farthest north, Nome, Alaska, Rapid City; farthest south, Jacksonville, Florida; on western plains, Albuquerque, New Mexico; in the east, Washington, D. C.—Mrs. Ida Lawson. "The Heart of It All (Evangelism)"—Mrs. Charles Sheppard. "My Brother's Keeper," Mrs. Elmer Allen. Mission Work of a False Faith," Mrs. Rena Wine. Reading, Mrs. Mariah Wine. Hostess, Mrs. C. W. Chadwick.

Briefs

NOTICE

Beginning on Monday, Aug. 4th the office of the Richmond Light, Heat and Power Co., 900 Main St., will close at 5 p. m. instead of 5:30.

Boots and shoes exported by Japan during 1916 amounted to \$63,608 pairs and during 1917 to \$87,471 pairs.

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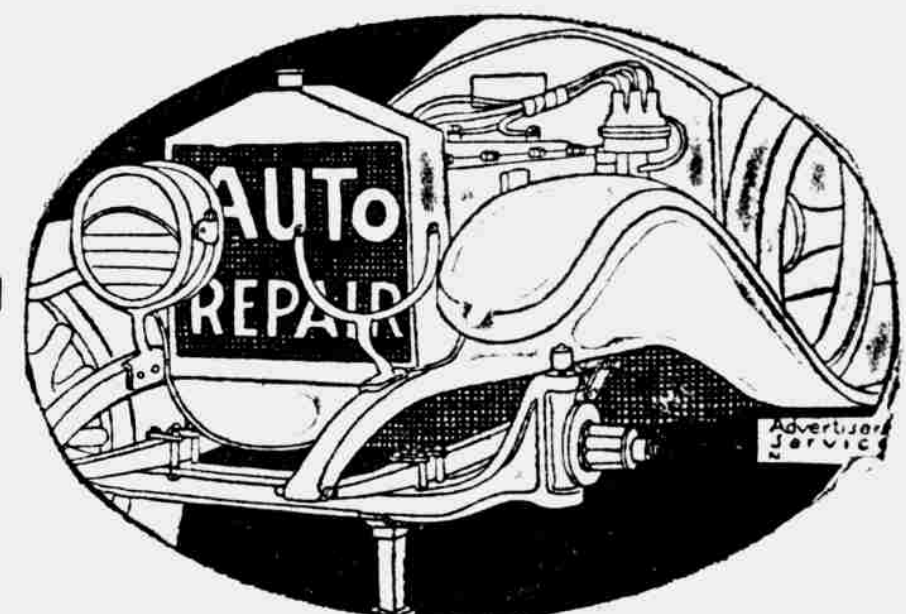
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